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Interview Summary

Application No.
09/768,567

Applicant(s)
Walker et al

Examiner
Sager

Group Art Unit
3713



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Sager (3) _____
(2) Ms. Magdalena Fincham (46085) (4) _____

Date of Interview Jan 25, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: N/A

Identification of prior art discussed:
N/A

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Agreement was reached for examiner's amendment to specification discussing elements of figure 10, per attached
telex page.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


MARK SAGER
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

MEMO II TO: EXAMINER SAGER
FROM: Magdalena Fincham
RE: Application No. 09/768,567

Examiner Sager,
here is my preposed amendment to the specification, to support the addition of Fig. 10:

- Magdalena M Fincham

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- at page 9, between existing lines 17 and 18 please insert the following paragraph:

"FIG. 10 shows a method of performing one embodiment of the present invention."

- at page 26, line 24, after the 1st sentence of the paragraph (which ends with "to handicap players."), please insert the following:

"As illustrated in FIG. 10, the tournament system may exchange information with a remotely located player while the player is playing a game in the tournament, the information being such that it influences the game play of the player (step 1005) and store the exchanged information associated with the player for use in a subsequent tournament (step 1010)."

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